

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
APPOINTED BY
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

FILED



Jan. 08, 2018

Board of Disciplinary Appeals

IN THE MATTER OF
JOSEPH M. BRUNO
STATE BAR CARD NO. 00788860

CAUSE NO. 59816

**RESPONDENT'S NOTICE OF NO-OBJECTION TO IMPOSITION OF
RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE**

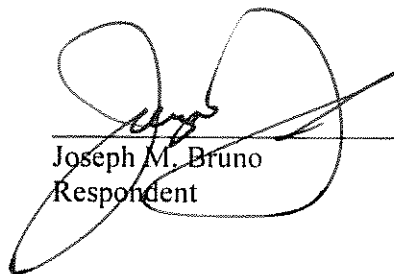
Respondent, Joseph M. Bruno, respectfully submits this notice that he has no objection to the imposition of discipline in Texas reciprocal to the discipline imposed by the Louisiana Supreme Court in the matter of *In re Bruno*, No. 2017-B-1012 (La. Oct. 9, 2017).

On October 9, 2017, the Louisiana Supreme Court issued an order suspending Mr. Bruno from the practice of law for a period of 90 days, with all but 30 days of the suspension deferred. On October 23, 2017, that suspension became effective and Mr. Bruno ceased practicing law in all state and federal courts in the United States, including all courts in Texas.

Mr. Bruno admits that he committed professional misconduct in negligently handling a civil matter in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Mr. Bruno accepted responsibility for his violation of Louisiana Rule of Professional Conduct 1.1 and 1.3 before the Louisiana Supreme Court. That court imposed appropriate discipline for Mr. Bruno's admitted violation. As a result, grounds for "reciprocal discipline" exist in Texas.

WHEREFORE, respondent Joseph M. Bruno respectfully requests that he be suspended from the practice of law in the State of Texas for a period of 90 days, with all but 30 days of the suspension deferred, reciprocal to discipline imposed by the Louisiana Supreme Court in *In re Bruno*, No. 2017-B-1012 (La. Oct. 9, 2017).

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph M. Bruno
Respondent